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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FM LN SHD READ PARAMARIBO VICE SECSTATE)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 182690

1. PARAMARIBO WELCOMES ADDITION OF DEPTY ASST SECY SHELTON TO YOUNG PARTY; HER PRESENCE WILL ADD TO ARA APPRECIATION OF SURINAM SCENE.

2. PARA 1 REFTEL READS IN PART, HOWEVER, "POSTS ARE REQUESTED...TO INCLUDE HER IN TALKS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT LEADERS." THIS CONFLICTS WITH SEVERAL PREVIOUS MESSAGES WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT STATE CLEARLY THAT AMB YOUNG PREFERS TO DECIDE AT THE LAST MOMENT WHICH OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM ON TRIP WILL GO ON CALLS, AND THAT THIS WILL NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW PROTOCOL ORDER.

3. THIS POSES PROBLEM FOR THIS POST AND WE ASSUME OTHERS. ANYONE WHO HAS EVER TRIED TO GET A FOREIGN OFFICIAL INTO THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
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OFFICE KNOWS THE RED TAPE, BIO INFO, PRECISE JUSTIFICATION, ETC, THAT ARE NEEDED. WE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED THAT THE SAME IS TRUE ELSEWHERE. THE MAIN INTERLOCUTORS OF AMB YOUNG IN SURINAM WILL BE THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER. THE PRESIDENT IS NOT USED TO THE IDEA THAT HE WILL FIND OUT WHEN VISITORS COME THROUGH THE DOOR WHO THEY ARE. HE WANTS TO STUDY

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THEIR BIOS IN ADVANCE, BE READY TO GREET THEM BY NAME,
AND SHOW A WARM AND PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEM. AS
CHIEF OF STATE HE EXPECTS THAT HE WILL GOVERN QUESTION
OF WHOM HE RECEIVES, AND HE HOLDS HARD TO THAT PRINCIPLE WHILE
AT THE SAME TIME BEING MOST GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME AND
HOSPITALITY WHEN HE IS ACCORDED THE DIGNITY HE DESERVES.
THE SAME IS TRUE, BUT TO A LESSER EXTENT, OF THE PRIME
MINISTER.

4. THIS EMBASSY THEREFORE URGES THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVINCE
AMB YOUNG THAT THE PRECISE PARTY FOR HIS PRIVATE CALLS ON THE
PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF SURINAM SHOULD BE DECIDED
WELL IN ADVANCE AND COMMUNICATED TO US FOR FORMAL
NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
PARTY WILL ALL GET TO MEET THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER
IN LARGER GATHERINGS. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW,
SUBSTANCE SHOULD GOVERN ATTENDANCE, AND THAT WOULD PUT
SHELTON AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR SMALL PRIVATE MEETINGS,
GIVEN THE FACT THAT NO SENIOR OR PERHAPS EVEN JUNIOR OFFICIAL
NOW IN ARA HAS EVER VISITED THIS COUNTRY, AND THAT SHELTON
IS GOING TO BE THE DEPTY ASST SECY IN CHARGE OF US FOR
THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS, THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS GIVE HER
A CHANGE TO HEAR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS
WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY.

5. SORRY TO BE A GADFLY ON THIS BUT PROBLEMS THAT SEEM
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CASUAL ELSEWHERE LOOM VERY LARGE IN OUR MICROCOSM HERE.
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